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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Canceled)

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2. (Currently Amended) The food or beverage of Claim 6, wherein (b) ~~consists of~~ ^{includes} is (b-1) caffeic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Canceled)

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4. (Currently Amended) The food or beverage of ~~Claim 3~~ ^{got} Claim 6, wherein (b) is (b-2) ~~the chlorogenic acid is a compound~~ ^{Clarke} selected from the group consisting of: neochlorogenic acid, an isochlorogenic acid, ^{Matrix} 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid, ^{got} cryptochlorogenic acid and 5-caffeoylquinic acid. ^{Matrix}

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5. (Currently Amended) The food or beverage of Claim 6, wherein (b) ~~comprises~~ ^{got} is (b-3) caffeic acid and a chlorogenic acid a compound selected from the group consisting of neochlorogenic acid, an isochlorogenic acid, 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid, cryptochlorogenic acid and 5-caffeoylquinic acid, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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6. (Currently Amended) A food or beverage comprising:

(a) ferulic acid ^{got} or an ester thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) one or more compounds or combination thereof as defined in (b-1), (b-2), or (b-3): ^{caffeic acid} ^{after acid}

(b-1) caffeic acid, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, ^{got} ^{See claim 4}

(b-2) a compound selected from the group consisting of chlorogenic acid neochlorogenic acid, an isochlorogenic acid, 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid, cryptochlorogenic acid and 5-caffeoylquinic acid, ~~caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid,~~ or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, or

(b-3) caffeic acid and a compound selected from the group consisting of neochlorogenic acid, an isochlorogenic acid, 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid, cryptochlorogenic acid and 5-caffeoylquinic acid, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

wherein said food or beverage is selected from the group consisting of a milk product, a cereal or pasta product, a soy product, a rice product, a wheat flour product, an oil or fat-containing food, a condiment, a semisolid food, a sauce, a soup, ~~coffee, decaffeinated coffee,~~ tea, decaffeinated tea, a herbal tea or infusion, a chocolate product, a beverage containing alcohol, a fruit or vegetable juice and a soft drink.

7. - 10. (Canceled)

102 11. (Previously Presented) A process for treating hypertension or high blood pressure comprising: administering an effective dose of the food or beverage of Claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

102 12. (Original) *you know raffaic acid reduces blood pressm* The process of Claim 11, wherein systolic blood pressure is reduced.

102 13. (Original) The process of Claim 11, wherein diastolic blood pressure is reduced.

14. - 23. (Canceled)

112 24. (Previously Presented) A process for treating hypertension or high blood pressure comprising: administering an effective dose of the supplement of Claim 8 to a subject in need thereof.

112 25. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 24, wherein systolic blood pressure is reduced.

112 26. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 24, wherein diastolic blood pressure is reduced.

27. - 29. (Canceled)